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Report to the President's Board of
Consultants on Foreign Intelligence
Activities (Hull Committee)

1. During the reporting period the Office of Training has introduced new courses and strengthened others in the support of priority national intelligence objectives and improved the quality of its training and instructors. Examples of this progress follow.

2. A new full-time three weeks course in the collection of ELINT information began on 5 October. The objectives of this course are to teach Agency case officers the basic principles and managerial responsibilities of ELINT collection. The Scientific and Technical Collection Course was increased from three to four weeks to accommodate a carefully planned and selected series of visits to missile bases, bacteriological warfare and nuclear installations. The old Clandestine Political Warfare Course was completely recast to support current priority Agency objectives in the political action, economic action, covert propaganda, and covert limited warfare fields. This program is now known as the Covert Action Operations Course.

3. A successful instructor training program was conducted which included four weeks of speech and conference techniques for OTR faculty members and intensive orientation for all new instructors. The training evaluation and support functions formerly performed as a centralized service were decentralized, affording closer continuing support to the individual faculty members. Psychologists performing these functions have been transferred to the direct supervision of the School Chiefs. It is anticipated this change will result in closer integration of educational support activities into the individual course.

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